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SUBJECT:CGC WESTWIND WEST GREENLAND GLACIER SURVEY,
15-28 JULY 1975

1. THE U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER WESTWIND (WAGB-281) IS
SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT WEST GREENLAND GLACIER SURVEY BETWEEN
AREA OF KULUSUK AND THULE IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL ICE
PATROL DURING PERIOD OF ABOUT 15-28 JULY 1975. CRUISE
IS FIFTH IN SERIES OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.

2. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE WHICH IS, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO
CHANGE DUE TO OPERATIONAL AND OTHER POSSIBLE DELAYS:

AREA	ETA	NO. WORKING DAYS
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SONDRESTROM AFB	JULY 15	LOAD SCIENTIFIC PARTY
JAKOBHAVEN	JULY 17-26	SURVEY OPERATIONS
SONDRESTROM	JULY 28	OFF LOAD SCIENTIFIC PARTY

3. WESTWIND WILL LAND FIELD PARTIES IN GREENLAND BY BOAT
AND HELICOPTER TO COLLECT DATA FOR THIS SCIENTIFIC STUDY.

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YORKSHIRE TELEVISION LIMITED (OF ENGLAND) INTENDS FILM

SURVEY AS PART OF THEIR "DISCOVERY" SERIES TELEVISION PROGRAM ON ICEBERGS AND INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL. FILM

CREW WILL BE EMBARKED AND DISEMBARKED IN SONDRESTROM AT SAME TIME AS SCIENTIFIC PARTY. FILM COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE DANISH AUTHORITIES FOR VISAS, TRANSPORTATION, AND APPROVAL FOR FILMING, IF NECESSARY. ALL FINDINGS OF SURVEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DANISH GOVERNMENT.

4. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES (1) FOR WESTWIND TO CONDUCT RESEARCH WITHIN TERRITORIAL SEAS OF GREENLAND, AND (2) FOR WESTWIND TO LAND AND PICKUP RESEARCH PARTIES BY BOAT AND SHIPBOARD HELICOPTERS IN GREENLAND TO CARRY OUT PRESCRIBED RESEARCH STUDIES.

5. USCGS WESTWIND IS 269 FT. ICEBREAKER WITH DRAFT OF 29 FT. COMMANDING OFFICER WILL BE CAPT. PETER A. MORRILL, 4977, USCG, DATE OF RANK, 1 JULY 1974. COMPLEMENT WILL BE 18 OFFICERS, 144 ENLISTED AND 15 CADETS. ALL ARE U.S. CITIZENS.

6. WESTWIND MAINTAINS RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH COAST GUARD STATION EITHER IN BOSTON OR WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 4, 6, 8 AND 11 MHZ. VESSEL MONITORS CONTINUOUSLY 2182 KHZ, 500 KHZ AND CHANNEL 16 VHF-FM. WESTWIND'S RADIO CALL SIGN IS NLKL. KISSINGER

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